

Instructions for use

WASHING MACHINE

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SIXL 125 S

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Installation

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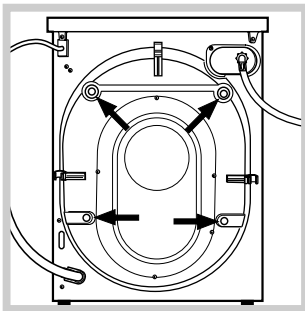
! This instruction manual should be kept in a safe place for future reference. If the appliance is sold, transferred or moved, make sure that the instruction manual remains with the machine so that the new owner is able to familiarise himself/herself with its operation and features.

! Read these instructions carefully: they contain vital information relating to the safe installation and operation of the appliance.

Unpacking and levelling

Unpacking

1. Unpack the washing machine.
2. Make sure that the machine has not been damaged during the transportation process. If it has been damaged, contact the retailer and do not proceed any further with the installation process.



3. Remove the 4 protective screws (used during transportation) and the rubber washer with the corresponding spacer, located on the rear part of the appliance (see figure).

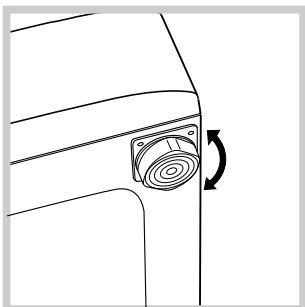
4. Close off the holes using the plastic plugs provided.
5. Keep all the parts in a safe place: they will be needed again if the washing machine is moved to another location.

! Packaging materials should not be used as toys for children.

Levelling

Your machine may make a considerable amount of noise if the two front feet have not been adjusted correctly.

1. Install the washing machine on a flat and sturdy floor, without placing it against walls, cabinets or other furniture.

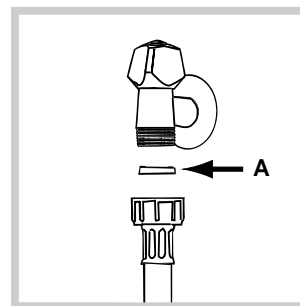


2. If the floor is not perfectly level, compensate for any unevenness by tightening or loosening the adjustable front feet (see figure); the angle of inclination, measured in relation to the worktop, must not exceed 2°.

Levelling the machine correctly will provide it with stability, help to avoid vibrations and excessive noise and prevent it from shifting while it is operating. If it is placed on carpet or a rug, adjust the feet in such a way as to allow a sufficient ventilation space underneath the machine.

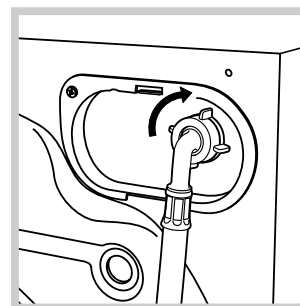
Connecting the electricity and water supplies

Connecting the water inlet hose



1. Insert seal A into the end of the inlet hose and screw the latter onto a cold water tap with a 3/4 gas threaded opening (see figure).

Before performing the connection, allow the water to run freely until it is perfectly clear.



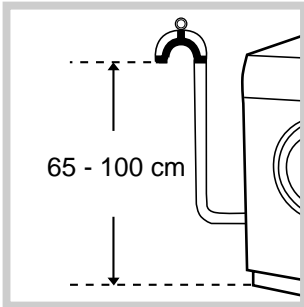
2. Connect the inlet hose to the machine by screwing it onto the cold water inlet of the appliance, which is situated on the top right-hand side of the rear part of the appliance (see figure).

3. Make sure that the hose is not folded over or bent.

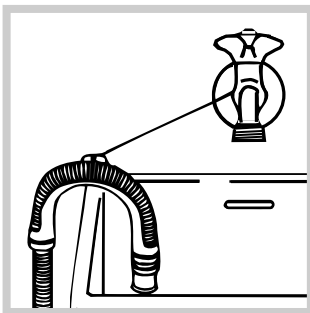
! The water pressure at the tap must fall within the values indicated in the Technical details table (see next page).

! If the inlet hose is not long enough, contact a specialised shop or an authorised technician.

Connecting the drain hose



Connect the drain hose, without bending it, to a draining duct or a wall drain situated between 65 and 100 cm from the floor;



alternatively, place it over the edge of a basin, sink or tub, fastening the duct supplied to the tap (see figure). The free end of the hose should not be underwater.

! We advise against the use of hose extensions; if it is absolutely necessary, the extension must have the same diameter as the original hose and must not exceed 150 cm in length.

Electrical connections

Before plugging the appliance into the electricity socket, make sure that:

- the socket is earthed and complies with all applicable laws;
- the socket is able to withstand the maximum power load of the appliance as indicated in the Technical data table (see opposite);
- the power supply voltage falls within the values indicated in the Technical data table(see opposite);
- the socket is compatible with the plug of the appliance. If this is not the case, replace the socket or the plug.

! The machine must not be installed outdoors, even in covered areas. It is extremely dangerous to leave the appliance exposed to rain, storms and other weather conditions.

! The mains socket must remain within easy reach after the washing machine has been installed.

! Do not use extension cords or multiple sockets.

! The cable should not be bent or compressed.

! The power supply cable must only be replaced by authorised technicians.

Warning! The company shall not be held responsible in the event that these regulations are not respected.

Technical details

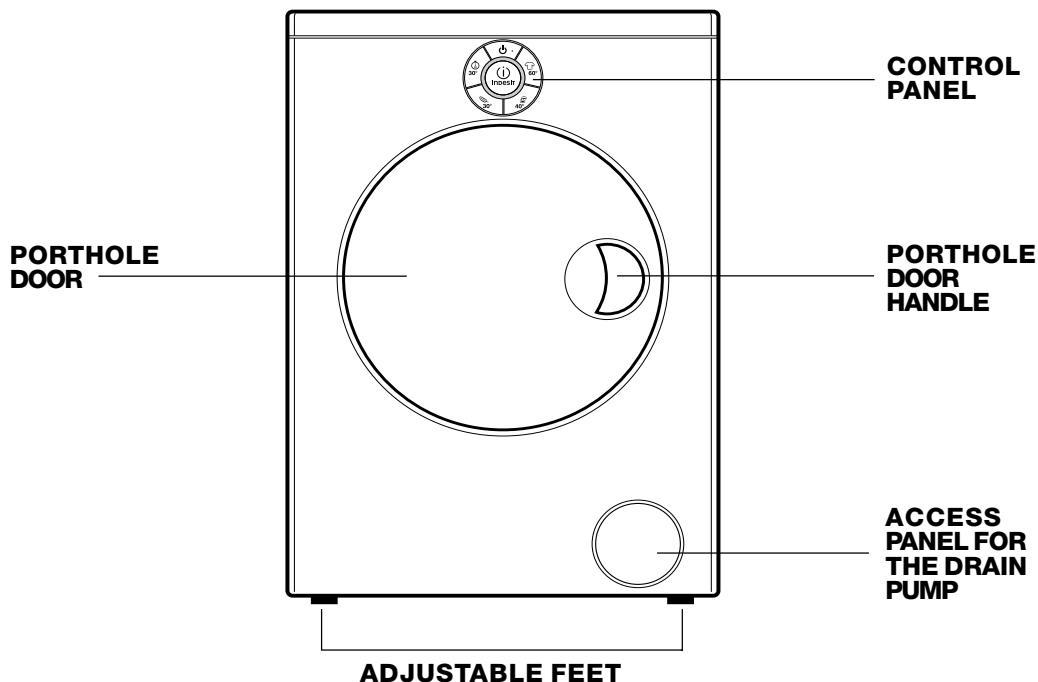
Model	SIXL 125 S
Dimensions	59.5 cm wide 85 cm high 53.5 cm deep
Capacity	from 1 to 6 kg
Electric connections	voltage 220/230 Volts 50 Hz maximum absorbed power 1850 W
Water connections	maximum pressure 1 MPa (10 bar) minimum pressure 0.05 MPa (0.5 bar) drum capacity 52 litres
Spin speed	up to 1200 rpm
Control programmes according to IEC456 directive	programme ; run with a load of 6 kg.



This appliance is compliant with the following European Community Directives:
 - 73/23/CEE of 19/02/73 (Low Voltage) and subsequent amendments
 - 89/336/CEE of 03/05/89 (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and subsequent amendments
 - 2002/96/CE

Description of the machine

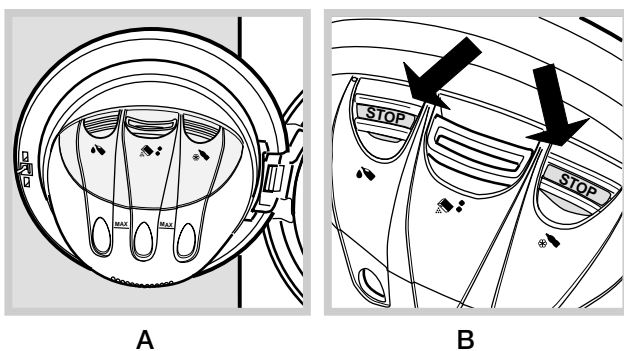
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Self-cleaning detergent dispenser drawer

This washing machine is fitted with an innovative self-cleaning detergent drawer which enhances the quality of each wash.

The drawer is located inside the porthole door.



1. Open the porthole door to access the detergent dispenser drawer (see figure A).
2. Pour the detergent or the additive into the compartments, over the protective grilles, as follows:
 - Compartment** 🍷 : liquid detergents and additives.
 - Compartment** 📦 : powder detergents or tablets. To place the tablets inside, **lift up the grille** protecting the drawer.
 - Compartment** 🧴 : fabric softener.

The detergent level can be seen through the corresponding transparent windows provided on the compartment.

! Inside compartments 🍷 and 🧴, there are also floating indicators (see figure B) . When the maximum quantity of detergent/fabric softener has been measured out, the indicators rise until they touch the grilles protecting the compartments.

! We recommend that the maximum levels indicated on the detergent dispenser drawer are not exceeded.

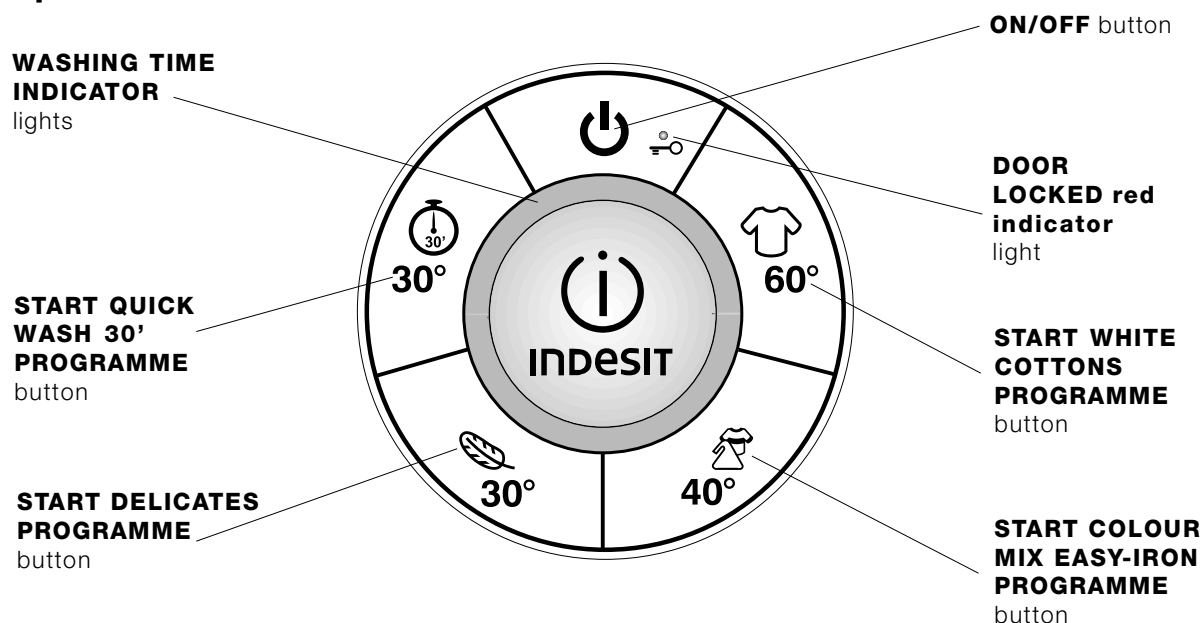
Exceeding the stated amount of detergent does not result in a more effective wash; it simply pollutes the environment more.

Exceeding the maximum levels indicated on the machine may cause the detergent to leak out of the bottom part of the drawer.

The water used during the wash cycle will remove any excess detergent from the drawer. It is, however, possible **to remove the drawer manually** (see "Care and Maintenance").

To facilitate the process of measuring out the detergents, we recommend that the dosing device supplied with the washing machine is used.


Control panel



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ON/OFF button: press this to switch the machine on or off. When the machine is switched on, the buttons used to start various programmes begin to flash, while the washing time indicator lights illuminate in a fixed manner.

To cancel the cycle, press and hold the on/off button for approximately 2 seconds while the wash cycle is in progress.

The  indicator light will flash for a few seconds and the machine will automatically drain the water in the tub.

DOOR LOCKED red indicator light:

when the indicator light is illuminated the door is locked to prevent it being opened accidentally; to avoid damaging the appliance, **wait for the light to switch off before opening the door after the cycle has ended or when the cycle is paused. The light will remain lit for approximately two minutes after the washing programme has finished.**

! Rapid flashing of the DOOR LOCKED indicator light indicates a fault (see "Troubleshooting").

START PROGRAMME buttons:

press one of these to start the selected washing programme. The icon corresponding to the programme which has been started lights up in a fixed manner.

WASHING TIME INDICATOR lights: these light up in sequence to indicate the progress of the washing programme. At the end of the programme all the indicator lights begin to flash.


For further details, please refer to the chapter entitled "Running a wash cycle".


Load balancing system

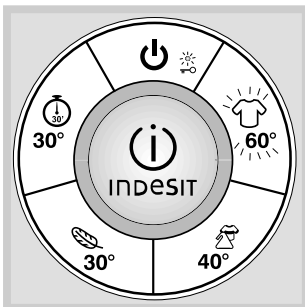
To avoid excessive vibrations before every spin, the machine distributes the load in a uniform manner by rotating the drum continuously at a speed which is slightly greater than the washing rotation speed. When, despite repeated attempts, the load is not perfectly distributed, the machine spins at a lower speed than stated for the wash cycle. If the load is excessively unbalanced, the machine performs the distribution process instead of spinning. Balancing attempts may increase the total duration of the cycle, up to a maximum of 10 minutes.

Running a wash cycle

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Note: Once the appliance has been installed, and before you use it for the first time, run a wash cycle with detergent and no laundry, using the  programme.


1. SWITCH ON THE MACHINE by pressing the ON/OFF  button. The icons for the START PROGRAMME buttons begin to flash and the WASHING TIME INDICATOR lights light up in a fixed manner, to indicate that the washing machine is ready to receive instructions.
2. LOAD THE LAUNDRY. Open the door using the handle. Load the laundry, making sure you do not exceed the maximum load value indicated in the table of programmes on the following page.
3. MEASURE OUT THE DETERGENT AND ADDITIVES. Pour the detergents into the drawer located inside the porthole door, taking care not to exceed the maximum levels indicated on the surface of the drawer and by the floating indicators. For further details, please refer to the chapter entitled "Description of the machine".
4. CLOSE THE DOOR.

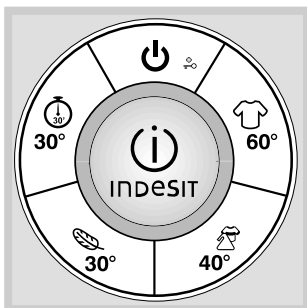


5. START THE WASHING PROGRAMME by pressing the corresponding START PROGRAMME BUTTON. The icon corresponding to the selected programme illuminates in a fixed

manner, and all the wash time indicator lights switch off. The DOOR LOCKED indicator light illuminates in a fixed manner, to signal the activation of the door safety device.

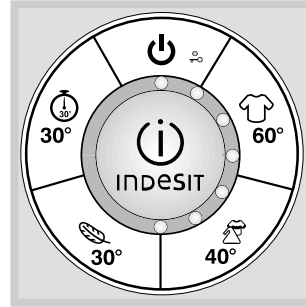
For a description of the wash programmes available, please refer to the chapter entitled "Wash programmes".

! The procedure used to start the DELICATES  programme is different; for further details please refer to the chapter entitled "Wash programmes".

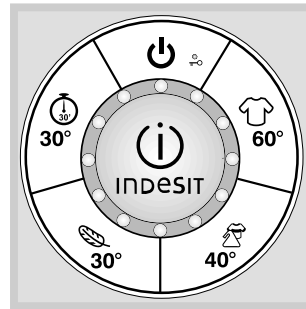


During the programme the WASH TIME INDICATOR lights illuminate in sequence, indicating how much of the programme has already been completed. As soon as the programme has been selected, all the

indicator lights switch off.




During the wash cycle they switch on one by one, in sequence, in a clockwise direction. The diagram at the side refers to a situation in which approximately 50% of the cycle has been completed.




At the end of the cycle all the indicator lights are switched on and flashing.

6. The WASH PROGRAMME can be SUSPENDED by pressing the illuminated start programme button which begins to flash. After approximately two minutes the DOOR LOCKED indicator light will switch off to indicate that the door may be opened. To restart the wash programme, close the door again and press the corresponding start button once more.

However, if there is water in the tub exceeding the safety level, it will not be possible to open the door. The machine should be switched off by pressing for approximately 2 seconds the ON/OFF  button and holding it for approximately two seconds, then waiting for the water to be drained automatically.

7. AT THE END OF THE PROGRAMME At the end of the wash programme, the icon corresponding to the selected programme remains lit in a fixed manner, while **all the washing time indicator lights begin to flash.**

To start a new wash cycle the machine must be switched off and switched back on again, by pressing the ON/OFF  button TWO TIMES.

Fabrics	Max. load (kg)	Temperature	Spin speed (rpm)	Cycle duration (minutes)	Wash cycle description
WHITE COTTONS					
Durable white cotton	6	60°C	1200	145	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, intermediate and final spin cycles
COLOR MIX					
Coloured cotton and synthetics	4,5	40°C	1000	80	Wash cycle, rinse cycles and delicate spin cycle
DELICATES					
Wool, silk and other delicates	1,5	30°C	600/no*	50	Wash cycle, rinse cycles, delicate spin cycle (wool) or drainage phase (silk)
RAPID WASH/RINSE ONLY					
Cotton and synthetics	3	30°/cold water**	800	30	Wash cycle (only if the "Quick wash" programme activated), rinse cycles, delicate spin cycle

The duration of the programmes indicated in the table are for guidance purposes only, and are calculated based on an average load quantity.

***Note:** for information relating to excluding the spin cycle in the delicates programme, please refer to the "Delicates 30°" paragraph further down the page.

****Note:** for information relating to rinsing hand-washed clothes in cold water, please refer to the "Rapid 30'/Rinse only" paragraph further down the page.

WHITE COTTONS 60°

Designed for the washing of all durable white cotton garments. Higher washing temperatures offer improved washing results in *Class A* appliances.

COLOUR MIX 40° EASY-IRON

This programme can be used to wash all your coloured garments, whether cotton or synthetic fabric. The spin cycle is carefully controlled during the entire wash cycle, so as to reduce the formation of creases in the fabric and make it easier to iron.

Cotton and synthetic garments can be washed at the same time.

DELICATES 30°

A cycle designed for the washing of all woollen, silk and delicate garments. **As these garments have different features, this programme requires an activation process which is different from the others:**

DELICATES CYCLE WITH FINAL SPIN (for cotton and synthetic garments and woollen garments): press the START DELICATES PROGRAMME button. After approximately 3 seconds, the START DELICATES PROGRAMME and START RAPID WASH PROGRAMME buttons begin to flash. Press the START DELICATES PROGRAMME button to perform the wash, which ends with a delicate spin cycle. This programme includes drum movements which have been carefully researched to remove excess water from the fabric, thereby reducing friction and helping to protect your woollen garments and other delicate fabrics.

DELICATES CYCLE WITH SPIN PHASE EXCLUDED (for silk and viscose garments and for curtains; not to be used for washing wool):

press the START DELICATES PROGRAMME button. After approximately 3 seconds, the START DELICATES PROGRAMME and START RAPID WASH PROGRAMME buttons begin to flash. Press the START RAPID WASH PROGRAMME button to perform the wash without the final spin cycle. At the end of the cycle, the machine will automatically drain the water contained in the drum. We recommend that the garments are removed from the washing machine straight away, in order to limit the formation of creases.

RAPID WASH 30'/RINSE ONLY

This programme can be used to wash lightly soiled cotton or synthetic garments quickly, or to rinse garments which have been washed by hand.

Thanks to its special sensors, the washing machine is able to recognise when the garments placed in the drum have detergent on them.

- If no detergent is detected (lightly soiled garments), the RAPID 30' cycle will be performed.
- If detergent is detected (cloths which have been washed by hand), the RINSE ONLY cycle will be performed automatically.

AUTOMATIC RINSE MANAGEMENT

The rinse function is monitored and controlled in every programme by special sensors. **If the garments are very soapy at the end of the wash, the rinse cycle will be extended automatically until the detergent is removed completely.** In this case the wash programme duration may be slightly increased in relation to the information given in the table of programmes.

Detergents and laundry

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Preparing the laundry

- Divide the laundry according to:
 - the type of fabric/the symbol on the label;
 - the colours: separate coloured garments from whites.
- Empty all garment pockets and check the buttons.
- Do not exceed the load values indicated for the "Wash programmes".


How much does your laundry weigh?


1 sheet	400-500 g
1 pillow case	150-200 g
1 tablecloth	400-500 g
1 bathrobe	900-1.200 g
1 towel	150-250 g
1 pair of jeans	400-500 g
1 shirt	150-200 g




Washing recommendations


Bed and bathroom laundry (sheets, towels, bathrobes, etc.): use the WHITE COTTONS  programme which guarantees the most efficient wash in Class A appliances. The intensive spin cycle eliminates all excess water efficiently.


White cotton garments (shirts, T-shirts, tablecloths, etc.): use the WHITE COTTONS 60° programme. If there are any stubborn stains, they should be pre-treated with solid soap before the wash cycle is started.


Coloured cotton garments (shirts, T-shirts, underwear, etc.): use the COLOUR MIX 40°  programme, which maximises the performance of the wash without damaging the colours. The spin cycle phase, thanks to the incorporated EASY IRON function, reduces the formation of creases at the end of the wash, making the fabric easier to iron. We recommend the use of liquid detergent.

White or coloured synthetic garments (shirts, T-shirts, underwear, etc.): use the COLOUR MIX 40°  programme. We recommend that white and coloured garments are not washed in the same wash cycle, to prevent any colour leakage from seeping into the white clothing. We recommend the use of liquid detergent.

Coloured synthetic and cotton garments, with "wash at 30°"  instruction on the care label: use the DELICATES 30°  programme with final spin. The low washing temperature protects the coloured fabrics. If you require a quick wash, use the RAPID WASH 30'  programme, placing the detergents in the relevant drawer.

Woollen garments (jumpers, scarves, etc.): use the DELICATES 30°  programme with final spin. The movement of the drum during the wash and the delicate spin cycle reduces fabric matting. We recommend the use of detergents specifically designed for woollen garments. We recommend that the maximum load level is not exceeded.

Silk garments (shirts, underwear, etc.): use the DELICATES 30°  programme with the spin excluded. Try not to leave the laundry in the drum for too long after the wash cycle has finished, to prevent excessive creasing.

Curtains: use the DELICATES 30°  programme with the spin excluded. We recommend they are folded and placed inside a pillowcase or a mesh bag. Wash them separately, making sure the maximum load level is not exceeded.

! This machine was designed and constructed in accordance with international safety regulations. The following information is provided for safety reasons and must therefore be read carefully.

General safety

- This appliance was designed for domestic use only.
- The machine must only be used by adults, in accordance with the instructions given in this manual.
- Do not touch the machine when barefoot or with wet or damp hands or feet.
- Do not pull on the power supply cable when unplugging the appliance from the electricity socket. Hold the plug and pull.
- Do not touch the drained water as it may reach extremely high temperatures.
- Never force the porthole door. This could damage the safety lock mechanism designed to prevent accidental opening.
- If the appliance breaks down, do not under any circumstances access the internal mechanisms in an attempt to repair it yourself.
- Always keep children well away from the appliance while it is operating.
- The door can become quite hot during the wash cycle.
- If the appliance has to be moved, work in a group of two or three people and handle it with the utmost care. Never try to do this alone, because the appliance is very heavy.
- Before loading laundry into the washing machine, make sure the drum is empty.

Disposal

- Disposing of the packaging materials: observe local regulations so that the packaging may be re-used.
- The European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimise the recovery and

recycling of the materials they contain and reduce the impact on human health and the environment. The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance it must be separately collected.

Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.

Saving energy and respecting the environment

Saving detergents, water, energy and time

- To avoid wasting resources, the washing machine should be used with a full load. One full load instead of two half loads saves up to 50% of the energy used.
- Treating stains with a stain remover, or leaving them to soak before they are washed, reduces the need to wash the garments at high temperatures.
- Use the correct quantity of detergent, in accordance with the water hardness, how soiled the garments are and the amount of laundry you have, in order to avoid wastage and to protect the environment: although they are biodegradable, detergents still contain ingredients which alter the balance of nature. Avoid using fabric softener wherever possible.
- If you use your washing machine between late afternoon and the early hours of the morning, you will help to reduce the peak load of the electricity board.

Care and maintenance

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Cutting off the water and electricity supply

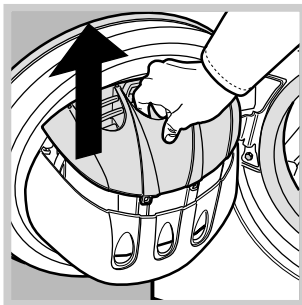
- Turn off the water tap after every wash. This will limit wear on the hydraulic system in the machine and help to prevent leaks.
- Unplug the appliance when cleaning it and during all maintenance work.

Cleaning the machine

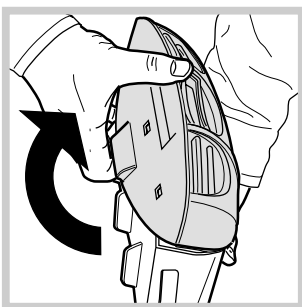
The outer parts and rubber components of the appliance can be cleaned using a soft cloth soaked in lukewarm soapy water. Do not use solvents or abrasives.

Cleaning the detergent dispenser drawer

The detergent dispenser drawer in this machine is cleaned automatically during the wash cycles. However, residues may form very occasionally after certain detergents have been used. To clean the drawer, proceed as follows:



1. Open the door to access the drawer.
2. Remove the drawer by pulling upwards, holding it by the central compartment as indicated in the *figure*. Do not grip the drawer by the grille as this may damage it.



3. Unhook the drawer cover to access the compartment, as indicated in the *figure*.
4. Clean the drawer under running water.
5. Re-hook the cover and replace the drawer, pushing until it clicks into place.

Caring for the door and drum of your appliance

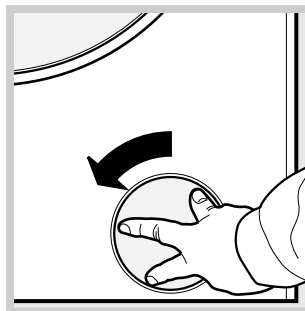
- Always leave the porthole door ajar in order to prevent unpleasant odours from forming.

Cleaning the pump

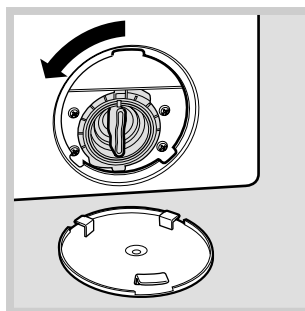
The washing machine is fitted with a self-cleaning pump which does not require any maintenance. Sometimes, small items (such as coins or buttons) may fall into the pre-chamber which protects the pump, situated in its bottom part.

! Make sure the wash cycle has finished and unplug the appliance.

To access the pre-chamber:



1. remove the protective casing on the lower part of the washing machine, turning it in an **anticlockwise direction** (see *figure*);



2. unscrew the lid by rotating it anti-clockwise (see *figure*): a little water may trickle out. This is perfectly normal;

3. clean the inside thoroughly;
4. screw the lid back on;
5. screw the protective cap back on by turning it in a **clockwise direction**, making sure the arrow on the inside part of the cap is facing upwards.

Checking the water inlet hose

Check the inlet hose at least once a year. If there are any cracks, it should be replaced immediately: during the wash cycles, water pressure is very strong and a cracked hose could easily split open.

! Never use second-hand hoses.

Your washing machine could occasionally fail to work. Before contacting the Technical Assistance Centre (see "Service"), make sure that the problem is not easily solved using the following list.

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Problem:

Possible causes / Solutions:

The washing machine does not switch on.

- The appliance is not plugged into the socket fully, or is not making contact.
- There is no power in the house.

The wash cycle won't start.

- The washing machine door is not closed properly.
- The ON/OFF button has not been pressed.
- The START PROGRAMME buttons have not been pressed (they are still flashing).
- The water tap has not been opened.

The washing machine does not fill with water.

- The water inlet hose is not connected to the tap.
- The hose is bent.
- The water tap has not been opened.
- There is no water supply in the house.
- The pressure is too low.
- The START PROGRAMME buttons have not been pressed (they are still flashing).

The machine continuously fills with water and drains.

- The drain hose is not fitted at a height between 65 and 100 cm from the floor (see "Installation").
- The free end of the hose is under water (see "Installation").
- The wall drainage system is not fitted with a breather pipe.

If the problem persists even after these checks, shut off the water tap, switch the appliance off and contact the Technical Assistance Service. If the dwelling is on one of the upper floors of a building, there may be problems relating to water drainage, causing the washing machine to fill with water and drain continuously. Special anti-draining valves are available in shops and help to avoid this inconvenience.

The washing machine does not drain or spin.

- The drain hose is bent (see "Installation").
- The drainage duct is clogged.

The machine vibrates a lot during the spin cycle.

- The protective screws (used during transportation) were not removed when the appliance was installed. Remove the screws (see "Installation").
- The machine is not level (see "Installation").
- The machine is trapped between cabinets and walls (see "Installation").

The washing machine leaks.

- The water inlet hose is not screwed on properly (see "Installation").
- The detergent dispenser is blocked (to clean it, see "Care and maintenance").
- The drain hose is not fixed in place properly (see "Installation").

The DOOR LOCKED indicator light flashes rapidly.

- Switch off the machine and unplug it, wait for approximately 1 minute and then switch it back on again. The wash cycle will have to be started again from the beginning. If the problem persists, contact the Technical Assistance Service.

Too much foam.

- The detergent is not suitable for machine washing (it should bear the description "for washing machines" or "hand and machine wash", or similar instructions).
- Too much detergent was used.

Service

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Before calling for Assistance:

- Check whether you can solve the problem alone (see “*Troubleshooting*”);
- Restart the programme to check whether the problem has been solved;
- If it has not, contact the Authorised Technical Assistance Service.

! If the machine has been installed or used incorrectly, you may be charged for the maintenance callout service.

! Always request the assistance of authorised technicians.

Have the following information to hand:

- the type of problem;
- the appliance model (Mod.);
- the serial number (S/N).

The above information can be found on the data plate located on the appliance itself.